

EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:) Chapter 11
)
W.R. GRACE & CO., *et al.*,¹) Case No. 01-01139 (JKF)
) (Jointly Administered)
)
Debtors) Objection Deadline: *January 3, 2008 at 4:00pm.*

**SUMMARY APPLICATION OF WOODCOCK WASHBURN FOR COMPENSATION
FOR SERVICES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS ORDINARY COURSE
PROFESSIONALS FOR W.R. GRACE & CO., ET AL., FOR THE MONTHLY PERIOD
OF OCTOBER 1, 2007, THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2007, FOR THE QUARTERLY FEE
PERIOD OF OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER 2007**

Name of Applicant: Woodcock Washburn LLP

Authorized to Provide Professional Services to: W. R. Grace & Co., et al., Debtors and
Debtors-in-Possession

Date of Retention as Special Litigation Counsel: Retention Order entered January 22,
2003

Date of Retention as Ordinary Course
Professional: Order Permitting Expansion of
Services entered April 15, 2005, on
application made February 11, 2005.

Period for which compensation and
reimbursement is sought October 1, 2007 through October 31,
2007

Amount of Compensation sought as actual,
reasonable and necessary: \$ 7,213.00

Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought as
actual, reasonable and necessary: \$ 0.00

¹ The Debtors consist of the following 62 entities: W.R. Grace & Co. (f/k/a Grace Specialty Chemicals, Inc.), W.R. Grace & Co.-Conn., A-I Bit & Tool Co., Inc., Alewife Boston Ltd., Alewife Land Corporation, Amicon, Inc., CB Biomedical, Inc. (f/k/a Circe Biomedical, Inc.), CCHP, Inc., Coalgrace, Inc., Coalgrace II, Inc., Creative Food 'N Fun Company, Darex Puerto Rico, Inc., Del Taco Restaurants, Inc., Dewey and Almy, LLC (f/k/a Dewey and Almy Company), Ecarg, Inc., Five Alewife Boston Ltd., G C Limited Partners I, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Limited Partners I, Inc.), G C Management, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Management, Inc.), GEC Management Corporation, GN Holdings, Inc., GPC Thomasville Corp., Gloucester New Communities Company, Inc., Grace A-B Inc., Grace A-B II Inc., Grace Chemical Company of Cuba, Grace Culinary Systems, Inc., Grace Drilling Company, Grace Energy Corporation, Grace Environmental, Inc., Grace Europe, Inc., Grace H-G Inc., Grace H-g II Inc., Grace Hotel Services Corporation, Grace International Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Dearborn International Holdings, Inc.), Grace Offshore Company, Grace PAR Corporation, Grace Petroleum Libya Incorporated, Grace Tarpon Investors, Inc., Grace Ventures Corp., Grace Washington, Inc., W.R. Grace Capital Corporation, W.R. Grace Land Corporation, Gracoal, Inc., Gracoal II, Inc., Guanica-Caribe Land Development Corporation, Hanover Square Corporation, Homco International, Inc., Kootenai Development Company, L B Realty, Inc., Litigation Management, Inc. (f/k/a GHSC Holding, Inc.), Grace JVH, Inc., Asbestos Management, Inc., Monolith Enterprises, Incorporated, Monroe Street, Inc., MRA Holdings Corp. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA Holdings Corporation), MRA Intermedco, Inc. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA, Inc.), MRA Staffing System, Inc. (f/k/a Environmental Liability Management, Inc.), E&C Liquidating Corp., Emerson & Cuming, Inc., Southern Oil, Resin & Fiberglass, Inc., Water Street Corporation, Axial Basin Ranch Company, CC Partners (f/k/a Cross Country Staffing), Hayden-Gulch West Coal Company, H-G Coal Company.

Docket # 17637
Date 12/14/07

Applicant Woodcock Washburn LLP submits this application for fees and expenses for the month of October 2007. This is the 55th application for interim compensation for services that has been filed with the Bankruptcy Court by Woodcock. The first 26 applications (covering the monthly periods January 2003 through February 2005) were limited to fees and expenses in connection with the specific matter for which Applicant had been retained as special litigation counsel: Representation of Debtor as intervening defendant in *David B. Bartholic and Intercat, Inc. v. Nol-Tec Systems, Inc. and W.R. Grace & Co.-Conn.*, civil action 03-CV-4886 (RHK/AJB), previously pending in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota (the "Intercat suit"), now settled. On April 15, 2005, based on a motion made by Debtor on February 11, 2005, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order authorizing Woodcock to provide further services to Debtor in ordinary course in the field of intellectual property. This is the 29th monthly application that includes such ordinary course fees and expenses.

All monthly applications filed previously with the Court by Woodcock are identified in the following table:

Period Covered	Date Filed	Requested Fees	Requested Disbursements
1/1 – 1/31/03	June 9, 2003	\$11,423.35	\$184.10
2/1 – 2/28/03	June 9, 2003	29,216.00	684.22
3/1 – 3/31/03	June 9, 2003	14,351.00	647.43
4/1 – 4/30/03	June 3, 2003	14,268.50	244.41
5/1 – 5/31/03	July 11, 2003	20,293.50	703.19
6/1 – 6/30/03	August 1, 2003	24,087.00	2,822.23
7/1 – 7/31/03	September 18, 2003	14,157.50	1,834.84
8/1/ - 8/31/03	October 17, 2003	5,120.00	2,346.40
9/1 – 9/30/03	November 6, 2003	18,536.00	2,143.81
10/1 – 10/31/03	December 16, 2003	26,622.50	7,747.17
11/1 – 11/30/03	January 23, 2004	46,329.50	22.29
12/1 – 12/31/03	February 11, 2004	60,218.00	13,537.76
1/1 – 1/31/04	March 29, 2004	117,384.00	34,007.41
2/1 - 2/29/04	April 13, 2004	66,216.00	16,476.09
3/1 - 3/31/04	April 27, 2004	96,991.00	8,235.63

4/1 - 4/30/04	June 16, 2004	111,132.00	14,316.26
5/1 - 5/31/04	July 19, 2004	104,787.00	14,642.22
6/1 - 6/30/04	July 29, 2004	117,125.00	8,779.51
7/1 - 7/31/04	September 17, 2004	85,802.00	10,905.33
8/1 - 8/31/04	October 22, 2004	102,078.00	9,582.05
9/1 - 9/30/04	November 9, 2004	156,479.00	32,088.05
10/1 - 10/31/04	December 17, 2004	169,846.00	69,597.98
11/1 - 11/30/04	January 14, 2005	203,792.00	29,179.11
12/1 - 12/31/04	February 11, 2005	164,958.00	92,377.99
1/1 - 1/31/05	March 18, 2005	176,884.00	28,342.86
2/1 - 2/28/05	April 15, 2005	157,122.50	125,892.70
3/1 - 3/31/05	May 10, 2005	196,913.00	143,160.77
4/1 - 4/30/05	June 21, 2005	124,598.70	6,544.89
5/1 - 5/31/05	July 20, 2005	198,043.00	45,257.99
6/1 - 6/30/05	August 11, 2005	82,795.50	28,829.43
7/1 - 7/31/05	September 15, 2005	53,078.50	578.90
8/1 - 8/31/05	October 12, 2005	44,755.00	4,009.23
9/1 - 9/30/05	November 22, 2005	47,211.00	146.73
10/1 - 10/31/05	December 16, 2005	18,168.50	665.33
11/1 - 11/30/05	January 31, 2006	11,158.00	17.20
12/1 - 12/31/05	March 10, 2006	4,340.00	12.38
1/1 - 1/31/06	March 29, 2006	3,470.00	80.82
2/1 - 2/28/06	April 19, 2006	4,121.50	300.25
3/1 - 3/31/06	May 4, 2006	8,338.50	2,055.56
4/1 - 4/30/06	July 7, 2006	10,612.50	4,762.62
5/1 - 5/31/06	July 13, 2006	54,925.00	2,871.85
6/1 - 6/30/06	August 4, 2006	108,519.50	669.50
7/1 - 7/31/06	October 3, 2006	44,957.50	425.85
8/1 - 8/31/06	October 31, 2006	4,800.50	87.00
9/1 - 9/30/06	None Submitted	-	-
10/1 - 10/31/06	December 21, 2006	6,974.00	225.13
11/1 - 11/30/06	None Submitted	-	-
12/1 - 12/31/06	February 12, 2007	13,156.00	496.85
1/1 - 1/31/07	March 13, 2007	7,700.50	124.85
2/1 - 2/28/07	April 4, 2007	17,119.50	-
3/1 - 3/31/07	May 10, 2007	17,649.00	271.07
4/1 - 4/30/07	June 19, 2007	4,328.50	-
5/1 - 5/31/07	July 13, 2007	25,241.50	-
6/1 - 6/30/07	August 23, 2007	4,814.00	2,326.25
7/1 - 7/31/07	September 28, 2007	2,510.00	178.50
8/1 - 8/31/07	October 12, 2007	14,305.00	234.00
9/1 - 9/30/07	December 10, 2007	5,959.00	194.00
TOTAL		\$3,210,624.00	\$779,329.75

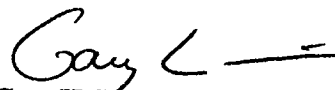
During this fee period, Woodcock provided ordinary-course, intellectual property services in connection with two substantive matters, which are detailed in the attached fee schedule for that matter. Fees were also generated in connection with preparation of fee petitions. The Woodcock professionals who rendered ordinary course services during the fee period are:

Name of Professional	Position with the Applicant	Year Admitted to Bar	Department	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Billed Hours	Total Fees Generated
Gary H. Levin	Partner	1976	IP Litigation	\$530.00	13.4	\$7,102.00
Noreen Garonski	Paralegal	-	IP Prosecution	\$185.00	0.6	\$111.00

Total Fees: \$7,213.00
Blended Rate: \$515.00

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests (a) that an allowance be made to it, as fully described above for 80% of the amount of \$ 7,213.00 for reasonable and necessary professional services Applicant has rendered to the Debtors during the Fee Period (\$5,770.40) and (b) that the fees are payable as administrative expenses of the Debtors' estates.

Respectfully submitted



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Dated: December 13, 2007

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FEE DETAIL FOR WOODCOCK WASHBURN'S MONTHLY FEE APPLICATION
FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2007 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2007

WRG-0081
AUTOMATED YIELD MONITORING AND CONTROL

10/08/2007	NG	Receipt and verification of Updated Official Filing Receipt and Publication Date from the United States Patent and Trademark Office and preparation of correspondence to client forwarding copy of same; formalization of application to reflect particulars and updating intellectual property portfolio.	0.60
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SERVICES \$ 111.00

	NG	NOREEN GARONSKI	0.60	hours @	\$185.00
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INVOICE TOTAL

\$ 111.00

WRG-0084
EVALUATION OF POSSIBLE INFRINGEMENT OF
GRACE PATENT ON OXYGEN SCAVENGING

10/17/2007	GHL	Evaluation of possible relevance of six Grace patents relating to oxygen scavenging to packaging of third-party bottler, including initial review of the patents and search through files for background relating to same arising in previous litigation; telephone conference with Mr. Williams of Grace related to background of current dispute and advising on history of certain of the patents from previous litigation; preliminary review of transcripts from the previous litigation for positions taken on issues relevant to current evaluation;	1.70
10/18/2007	GHL	Review of Grace oxygen scavenging patents and review of materials from prior litigation characterizing these patents, further telephone conference with Mr. Williams regarding prior art to the patents;	2.00
10/19/2007	GHL	Further analysis of Grace patents and prior art references discussed in prior litigation and analysis of positions taken in that litigation on advances represented by the patents over the prior art;	1.30
10/22/2007	GHL	Further analysis of enforceable scope of Grace patents, including review of selected portions of prosecution histories of the patents and of cited prior art, consideration of claim scope and relevance of prior art, including art of record, in view of KSR decision;	2.70
10/23/2007	GHL	Continued analysis, including continued review of prosecution histories of patents and of selected art cited during the prosecutions, review of all characterizations of the patents and the underlying technology during the previous related litigation; review of additional art relating to oxygen scavenging technology from previous litigation and consideration of affect on patents now at issue;	2.80
10/25/2007	GHL	Further review of the Grace patents and annotation of claims for scheduled discussions with Grace representatives;	0.70

10/26/2007	GHL	Further analysis of the Grace patents and annotation of claims for scheduled conference, and telephone conference with Mr. Williams and Grace representatives to advise on patent coverage and strength.	1.80
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SERVICES \$ 6,890.00

	GHL	GARY H. LEVIN	13.00	hours @	\$530.00
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INVOICE TOTAL \$ 6,890.00

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10/10/2007	GHL	Fee Application, Applicant -- Preparation of fee petition for August 2007.	0.40
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SERVICES \$ 212.00

	GHL	GARY H. LEVIN	0.40	hours @	\$530.00
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INVOICE TOTAL \$ 212.00